



## **RESOLUTION 2010-02**

### **Authorizing the City of Trinidad to Participate in Multi-Jurisdictional Telecommunications Planning and Funding Opportunities**

**WHEREAS**, municipal broadband needs are expected to increase ten-fold over this decade, and therefore telecommunications planning is essential for the benefits they provide to the citizens and businesses in the City of Trinidad; and

**WHEREAS**, to meet local demand, it is critical that broadband media infrastructure be developed and adapted to meet the City, County, and Region's communications needs for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, significant cost savings can be achieved by government and non-government organizations through local public ownership, collaboration, not-for-profit management, and public benefit negotiations that leverage community resources; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, there are substantial public funding opportunities available for infrastructure development and sustainable adaptation projects to meet community needs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Trinidad does hereby:

1. Authorize the City Manager to pursue telecommunications planning through the County Administrative Officer/City Managers Group by developing a Broadband Working Group providing input from municipalities, non-profit organizations, the health care sector, and tribal governments.
2. Authorize its staff to work with the regional Broadband Working Group to:
  - a. Work with the Humboldt Area Foundation to obtain consultancy and engineering/design service to produce a concise Telecommunications Strategic Vision.
  - b. Pursue cooperation and possible shared proposals with neighboring counties; specifically the four Redwood Coast Rural Action consortium of Humboldt, Mendocino, Del Norte, and Trinity Counties, and Siskyou County, tribal governments, special districts, and other jurisdictions.
  - c. Pursue a multi-jurisdictional application for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding and pursue regional cooperation for ARRA Round Two proposals.
  - d. Pursue mutually beneficial partnerships with non-governmental organizations and establish criteria for municipal support for private and non-profit proposals for public funding to serve the City and the surrounding region.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TRINIDAD CITY COUNCIL** of Humboldt County of the State of California  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Trinidad City Council  
by the following vote:

Ayes:	Morgan, Ratzlaff, Binnie, Bhardwaj, Fulkerson
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstain:	None

**Attest:**

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**Gabriel Adams**  
Trinidad City Clerk

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**Stan Binnie**  
Mayor